

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TOKYO 05241 301039Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 STRE-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01  
CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05  
L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 CTME-00 AID-05  
SS-15 STR-07 ITC-01 USIA-06 SP-02 SOE-02 OMB-01  
DOE-15 /106 W

-----037792 301044Z /10

P 301029Z MAR 78

FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6607

TREASURY/DEPT WASHDC PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 05241

ALSO PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE PROTEST COLOR TV ANTIDUMPING DUTY  
ASSESSMENTS.

1. H. KAWASAKI, DIRECTOR AMERICAS DIVISION, MITI, TOLD  
JOHN RAY, U.S. TREASURY, TODAY (MARCH 30) THAT JAPAN  
HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THAT TREASURY, MARCH 31,  
WILL ANNOUNCE A LIQUIDATION OF DUTIES ON U.S. COLOR TV  
IMPORTS FROM JAPAN. JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON  
HAD TOLD KAWASAKI LAST NIGHT ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF  
"SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS" WILL BE LEVIED. HE  
SAID MITI IS SHOCKED BY NEWS AND CONSIDERS RULING CONTRARY  
TO OMA AND WILL BE PROTESTED BY JAPANESE EMBASSY.  
JAPANESE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN COOPERATING WITH U.S. OMA  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TOKYO 05241 301039Z

REQUIREMENTS, HE SAID, BY CAREFULLY KEEPING RECORDS AND  
REPORTING TO U.S. CUSTOMS. HE SAID GOJ IS VERY  
CONCERNED ABOUT THE EFFECT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS  
RULING WILL HAVE ON THE GOVERNMENT AND FEARS THE  
POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES.

2. KAWASAKI ALSO SAID GOJ WILL PROTEST ASSESSMENT

BEING RETROACTIVE TO 1972. HE SAID JAPANESE BELIEVED  
A FORMULA HAD BEEN WORKED OUT AND NOW FIND THAT,  
WITHOUT CONSULTATIONS, A NEW FORMULA WAS ENACTED. THIS  
DESTROYS CONFIDENCE, HE NOTED.

3. SIMILAR POINTS WERE MADE BY M. IKEDA, DIRECTOR, GATT  
DIVISION, FOREIGN MINISTRY, EARLIER TODAY.  
MANSFIELD

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CUSTOMS DUTIES, IMPORTS, TELEVISION EQUIPMENT, ANTIDUMPING LAW (TRADE)  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978TOKYO05241  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780137-1321  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** TOKYO  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t1978036/aaaaaeuy.tel  
**Line Count:** 70  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 40e6a1c5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3305513  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** JAPANESE PROTEST COLOR TV ANTIDUMPING DUTY ASSESSMENTS.  
**TAGS:** ETRD, JA, US  
**To:** STATE TRSY  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/40e6a1c5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014